

# Councilwoman Bonner joins Memorial Day dedication of Sound Beach's Veterans Memorial

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Pictured (l-r) John Romonoski, Ed Hudson, Darryl Blasberg, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Assemblyman Marc Alessi, Thomas Strauch, and Jose Sanchez.

**Sound Beach, NY** - On Memorial Day - Monday, May 31st Councilwoman Jane Bonner joined with Assemblyman Marc Alessi and members of the Sound Beach Fire Department at the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Project, at the Basketball Park on Kerry P. Hein Blvd. (New York Ave.) in Sound Beach. Over the last five years, efforts had been ongoing to create this permanent tribute in honor of all Sound Beach veterans.

"Although Sound Beach may be a small hamlet, its sacrifices have been considerable - since 1942 this community has seen seven of its servicemen lose their lives in the preservation of our freedom and way of life," noted the Councilwoman.

A granite memorial wall, six flag poles and landscaping have been installed. Still to come are bronze plaques for each fallen hero, a bronze statue of a Civil War soldier from the area (that would later become Sound Beach) and a town clock. Memorial bricks to be installed onsite are currently being offered for sale to the public to honor the memory of friends, loved ones, and veterans.

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